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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR INSPECTION AUTHORITY AND ROLE

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1. AT THE REQUEST OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS (ACRS) IS EXAMINING THE ROLE OF INSPECTION AND COMPLIANCE PERSONNEL WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN ACTUAL EXAMINATION AND/OR INSPECTION OF NUCLEAR REACTOR POWER PLANTS. CURRENT U.S. PROCEDURES ARE BASED ON THE ASME BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE WHERE THIRD PARTY INSPECTION IS DEFINED AS BEING DONE BY PEOPLE IN OUR STATE IN-UNCLASSIFIED

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SPECTION AGENCIES OR BY PERSONNEL ON INSURANCE COMPANY PAYROLLS. THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS MAY BE DONE BY THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS, BY PEOPLE HIRED BY CONTRACTORS WHILE THE PLANT IS BEING CONSTRUCTED OR BY OPERATORS OF

THE PLANTS.

2. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE A COMPARISON OF PROCEDURES
IN OTHER COUNTRIES WITH REGARD TO THE CHARTER OF THE IN-
SPECTION AGENCIES, SOURCE OF FUNDING, MANNER OF REPORTING

OF SUCH AGENCIES, THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF

INSPECTION OR SPECIFIC INSPECTORS, AND THE DEGREE TO WHICH
THEY COMPLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERAT-
ING CODES. OUR SPECIFIC INTEREST CENTERS ON CONSTRUCTION
AND OPERATION OF NUCLEAR REACTORS. SIMILAR INFORMATION
ON FOSSIL POWER PLANTS OR OTHER PRESSURIZED SYSTEMS IS
ALSO OF INTEREST. WOULD YOU SUGGEST POSSIBLE SOURCES OF
SUCH INFORMATION SO THAT A COMPARISON CAN BE MADE BETWEEN
ASME RULES AND RULES OF COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN YOUR
COUNTRY - SEE BELOW. ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED AND RE-
FERENCES CITED MUCH APPRECIATED.

3. FOR PARIS: REQUEST MESSIAH PROVIDE INFORMATION ON
SOCIETE VERITAS AND OTHER INSPECTION ORGANIZATIONS.

4. FOR ROME: REQUEST ZAFFIRO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON CNEN
AND OTHER INSPECTION ORGANIZATIONS.

5. FOR TOKYO: REQUEST YAMANO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON MITI
AND OTHER INSPECTION ORGANIZATIONS.

6. FOR LONDON: REQUEST RUTHERFORD PROVIDE INFORMATION ON
NII AND TDOTHER INSPECTION ORGANIZATIONS.

7. EARLY RECEIPT OF REQUESTED INFORMATION, SEPT 10
LATEST, APPRECIATED.

8. COPIES OF COMPARABLE ASME CODE INFORMATION BEING
MAILED TODAY TO A-2467 ADDRESSEES. KISSINGER

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